

REMARKS

Claims 25-27 and 29-32 are now pending.

Claims 28, 33 and 34 have been currently cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 25-32, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:18 or the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:17, a vector, a host cell and a method for transforming a host cell, classified in class 435, subclass 191, for further prosecution in this case subject to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in continuing applications.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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